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AMENDMENTS TO LB 126

1 1. Strike sections 37 and 44 and insert the following
2 new section:

3 "Sec. 37. Section 79-611, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 79-611. (1) The school board shall either provide free
6 transportation or pay an allowance for transportation in lieu of
7 free transportation as follows:

8 (a) When a student in grades kindergarten through eight
9 attends an elementary school in his or her own district and lives
10 more than four miles from the public schoolhouse in such district;
11 and

12 (b) When a student in grades kindergarten through eight
13 is required to attend an elementary school outside of his or her
14 own district and lives more than four miles from such elementary
15 school. +

16 ~~(c) When a student attends a secondary school in his or~~
17 ~~her own Class II or Class III school district and lives more than~~
18 ~~four miles from the public schoolhouse. This subdivision does not~~
19 ~~apply when one or more Class I school districts merge with a Class~~
20 ~~VI school district to form a new Class II or III school district on~~
21 ~~or after January 1, 1997, and~~

22 ~~(d) When a student, other than a student in grades ten~~
23 ~~through twelve in a Class V district, attends an elementary or~~
24 ~~junior high school in his or her own Class V district and lives~~

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1 ~~more than four miles from the public schoolhouse in such district.~~

2 (2) The transportation allowance which may be paid to the
3 parent, custodial parent, or guardian of students qualifying for
4 free transportation pursuant to subsection (1) of this section
5 shall equal two hundred eighty-five percent of the mileage rate
6 provided in section 81-1176, multiplied by each mile actually and
7 necessarily traveled, on each day of attendance, beyond which the
8 one-way distance from the residence of the student to the
9 schoolhouse exceeds three miles.

10 (3) Whenever students from more than one family travel to
11 school in the same vehicle, the transportation allowance prescribed
12 in subsection (2) of this section shall be payable as follows:

13 (a) To the parent, custodial parent, or guardian
14 providing transportation for students from other families, one
15 hundred percent of the amount prescribed in subsection (2) of this
16 section for the transportation of students of such parent's,
17 custodial parent's, or guardian's own family and an additional five
18 percent for students of each other family not to exceed a maximum
19 of one hundred twenty-five percent of the amount determined
20 pursuant to subsection (2) of this section; and

21 (b) To the parent, custodial parent, or guardian not
22 providing transportation for students of other families, two
23 hundred eighty-five percent of the mileage rate provided in section
24 81-1176 multiplied by each mile actually and necessarily traveled,
25 on each day of attendance, from the residence of the student to the
26 pick-up point at which students transfer to the vehicle of a
27 parent, custodial parent, or guardian described in subdivision (a)

1 of this subsection.

2 (4) The board may authorize school-provided
3 transportation to any student who does not qualify under the
4 mileage requirements of subsection (1) of this section and may
5 charge a fee to the parent or guardian of the student for such
6 service. ~~An affiliated high school district may provide free~~
7 ~~transportation or pay the allowance described in this section for~~
8 ~~high school students residing in an affiliated Class I district.~~
9 No transportation payments shall be made to a family for mileage
10 not actually traveled by such family. The number of days the
11 student has attended school shall be reported monthly by the
12 teacher to the board of such public school district.

13 (5) No more than one allowance shall be made to a family
14 irrespective of the number of students in a family being
15 transported to school. If a family resides in a Class I district
16 which is part of a Class VI district and has students enrolled in
17 any of the grades offered by the Class I district and in any of the
18 non-high-school grades offered by the Class VI district, such
19 family shall receive not more than one allowance for the distance
20 actually traveled when both districts are on the same direct travel
21 route with one district being located a greater distance from the
22 residence than the other. In such cases, the travel allowance
23 shall be prorated among the school districts involved.

24 (6) No student shall be exempt from school attendance on
25 account of distance from the public schoolhouse.".

26 2. Amend the repealer, renumber the remaining sections,
27 and correct internal references accordingly.